

**Table 47. Number of women 15–44 years of age who had intercourse in the 3 months prior to interview and used coitus-dependent contraceptive methods during those months and percent distribution by consistency of coitus-dependent method use, according to selected characteristics: United States, 1995**

Characteristic	Number in thousands	Total	Every time	More than half the time	About half the time	Less than half the time
Percent distribution						
All women <sup>1</sup>	11,963	100.0	65.8	13.4	7.2	13.6
Age at interview						
15–19 years	1,683	100.0	61.6	17.2	9.7	11.5
20–24 years	2,333	100.0	60.5	14.1	9.3	16.1
25–29 years	2,202	100.0	67.4	12.0	6.6	14.0
30–44 years	5,746	100.0	68.6	12.6	5.8	13.0
Marital status						
Never married	4,960	100.0	63.5	14.7	8.3	13.5
Currently married	5,841	100.0	67.6	12.3	6.6	13.5
Formerly married	1,163	100.0	66.9	13.6	5.4	14.1
Education at interview <sup>2</sup>						
No high school diploma or GED <sup>3</sup>	676	100.0	63.2	7.4	11.2	18.3
High school diploma or GED	2,832	100.0	65.2	12.3	6.1	16.4
Some college, no bachelor's degree	2,580	100.0	67.9	10.8	6.7	14.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,311	100.0	70.7	14.3	5.5	9.5
Poverty level income at interview <sup>2</sup>						
0–149 percent	1,496	100.0	63.6	11.6	12.2	12.7
150–299 percent	2,848	100.0	65.7	13.6	5.5	15.3
300 percent or more	5,056	100.0	70.1	11.7	5.2	13.0
Race and Hispanic origin						
Hispanic	1,058	100.0	61.7	11.8	11.1	15.4
Non-Hispanic white	8,729	100.0	68.0	13.1	6.1	12.8
Non-Hispanic black	1,585	100.0	60.3	15.4	8.2	16.1

<sup>1</sup>Includes women of other race and origin groups not shown separately.<sup>2</sup>Limited to women 22–44 years of age at time of interview.<sup>3</sup>GED is general equivalency diploma.

NOTES: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding. Coitus-dependent methods include male condom, diaphragm, female condom, sponge, cream, jelly, and others that must be used at the time that intercourse occurs. Table includes women who used both coitus-dependent and non-coitus-dependent methods in the 3 months prior to interview. See [table 46](#) for consistency of use of coitus-dependent methods based on women who used only coitus-dependent methods in the 3 months prior to interview.